

SOUTH CAROLINA CAREER GUIDANCE EFFECTIVE EXERCISES

TITLE: TELL ME ABOUT YOUR JOB

SUBJECT: Guidance Activity

GRADE LEVEL(S): K-2

SC Career Guidance Standard/Competency

- Learning to Work: Standard 5. Students will understand how community awareness relates to work.

Competency 5.2. Describe how work and careers relate to the needs of their community

National Career Development Guidelines Goal/Indicator

- Career Management: GOAL CM3. Use accurate, current, and unbiased career information during career planning and management.

Indicator CM3.K5. Identify occupations that you might consider without regard to your gender, race, culture, or ability.

Lesson Objectives

1. Students will expand awareness of workers in their community.

Assessment

1. Students will make an oral presentation in which they describe an occupation they have been assigned to the class.

Preparation

- Prior Learning—N/A
- Handouts/Worksheets—N/A
- Resources—Hats representing different occupations (e.g., firefighter, chef, nurse, police officer, construction worker)
- Time Required—45 minutes

Procedures

- Give each student a hat representing an occupation. Be sure that both boys and girls get hats that represent nontraditional occupations (e.g., give the construction hat to a girl).
- Have students describe their occupation telling what the worker does and where he/she might work.
- Encourage students to ask questions about the occupation.
- Discussion Points:
 - Ask students how much education they think each of the occupations requires.
 - Ask students if they found any particular occupation interesting to them.
 - Ask students if they know anyone who works in one of the occupations described.

